

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, December 7, 2019
9:00 AM PST

- **Day 1 (Sat):** Heavy snowfall will continue over the Sierra today, causing significant travel impacts

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/07/19 - 12/13/19

Saturday-Sunday

- The current weather system will bring rain to much of the state (with the heaviest rain in the northern California valleys and foothills) and snow to the mountains (heaviest in the northern Sierra) through Sunday
- Significant travel impacts are possible over the Sierra due to heavy accumulating snowfall
- Locally heavy rain is possible, which could cause areas of flooding
 - Burn scar areas of concern include:
 - Kincade (now Saturday morning through Saturday evening)
 - Camp, Carr/Delta/Hirz, and Mendocino Complex (through Saturday evening)
 - Ferguson (Saturday through Saturday night)
 - Isolated thunderstorms are also possible across northern California on Saturday, with a marginal threat that some of these storms could become severe
- Gusty winds across portions of Coastal and Inland regions could bring travel impacts, tree damage, and potential power outages

Monday-Tuesday

- Dry conditions with no impacts

Wednesday-Friday

- A weak storm system is possible across the northern half of the state starting Wednesday, with minor travel impacts over the Sierra possible



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/07/19 - 12/13/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Inland						
Snow	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)			Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Coastal/ Inland						
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

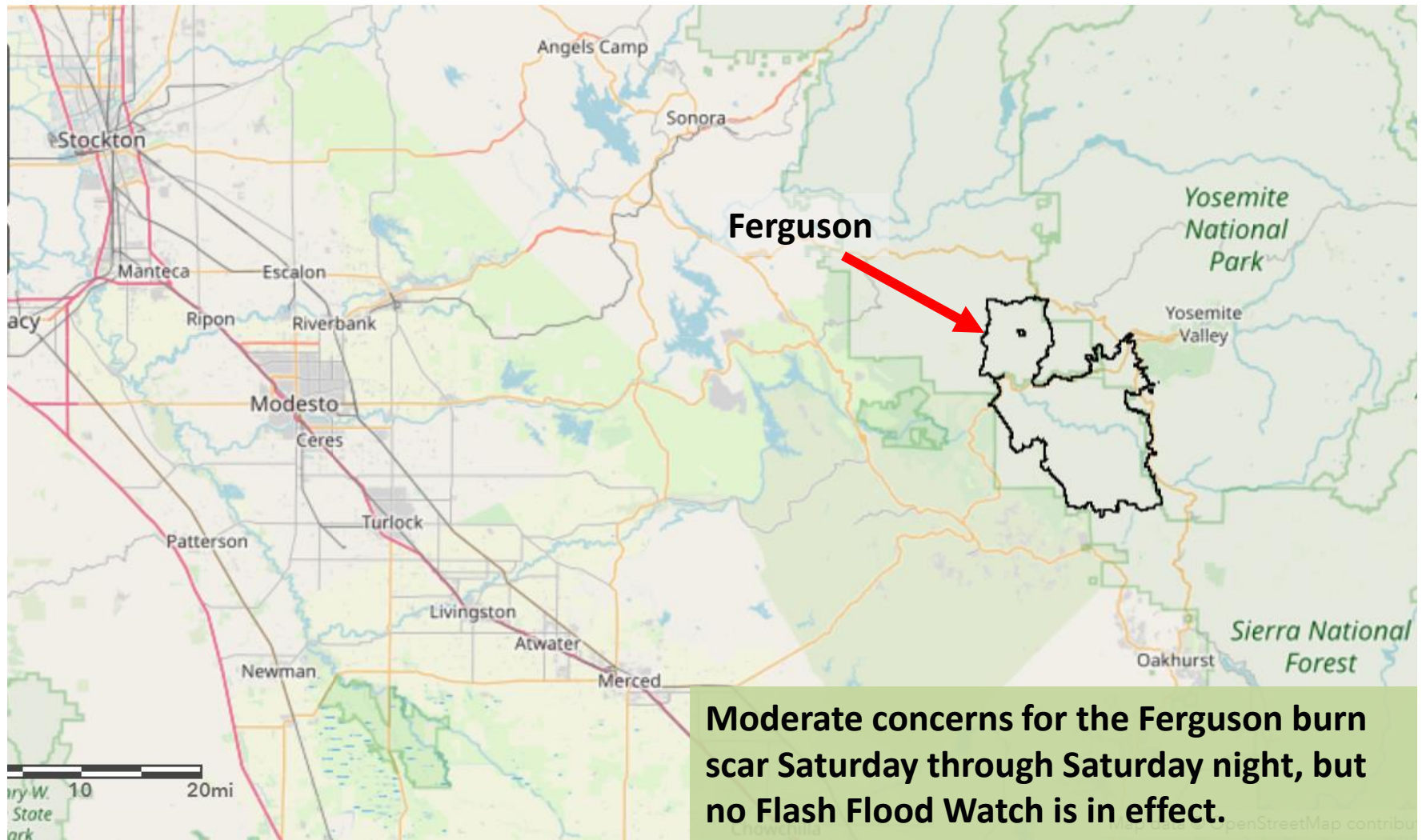


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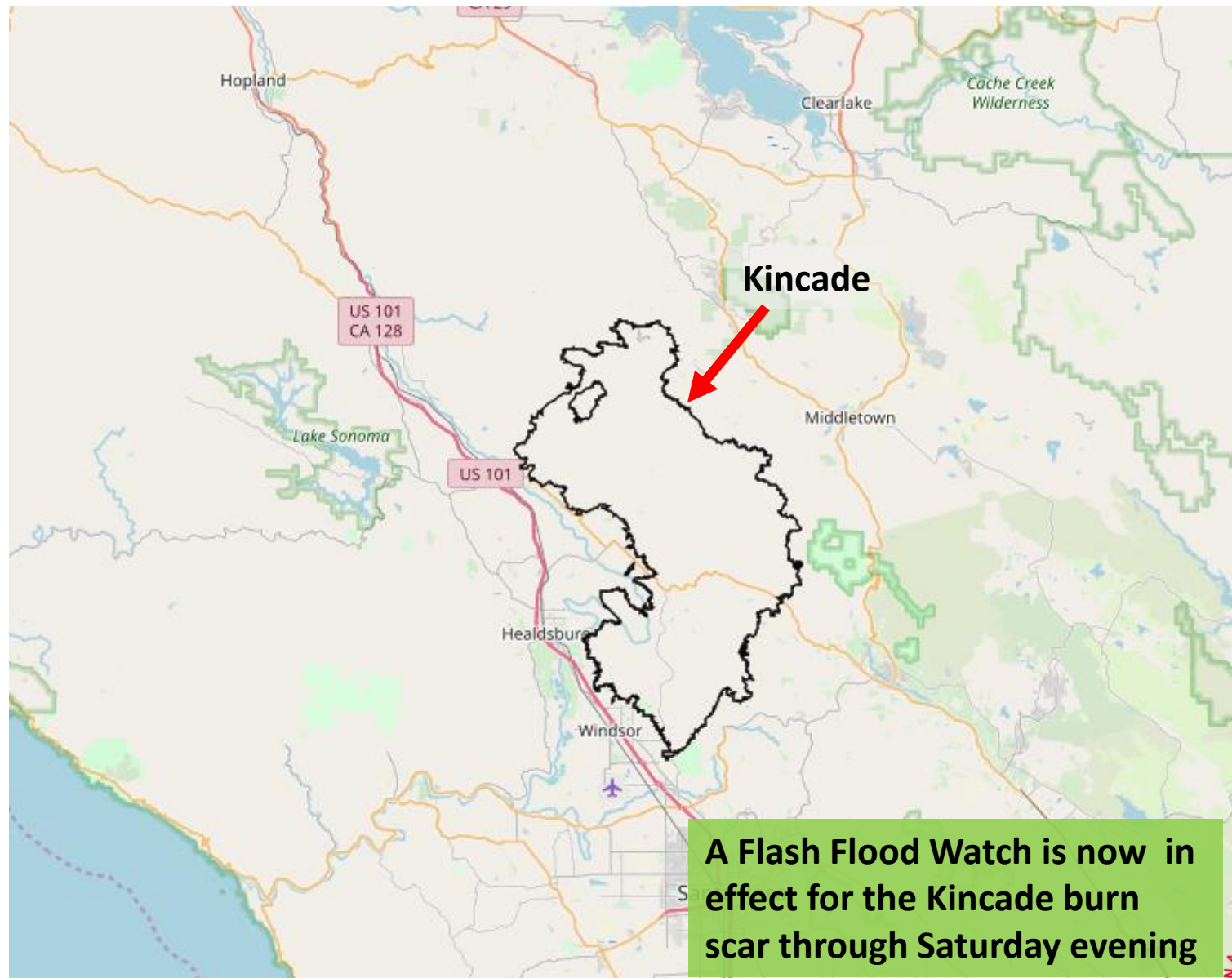


Severe Impacts

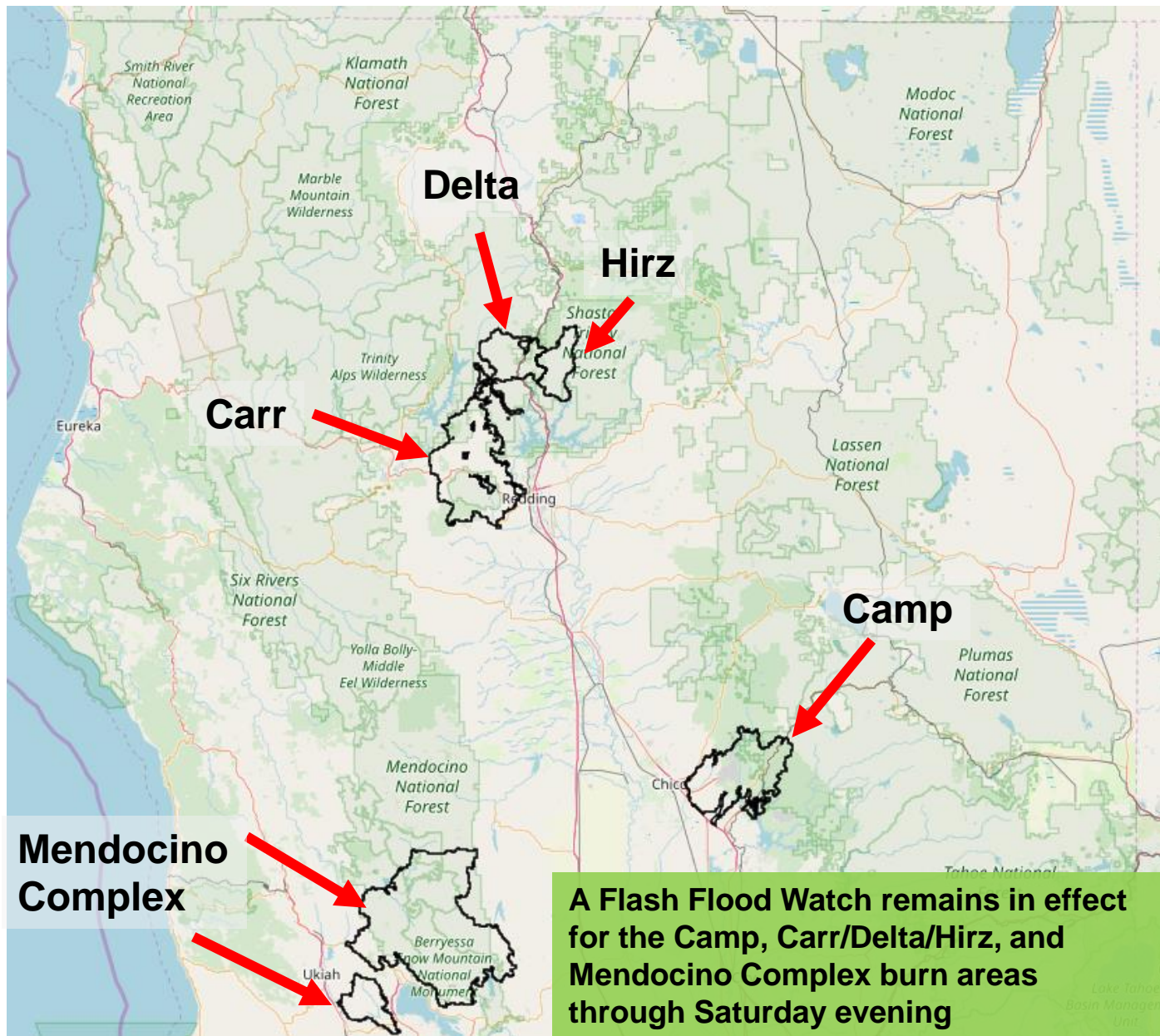
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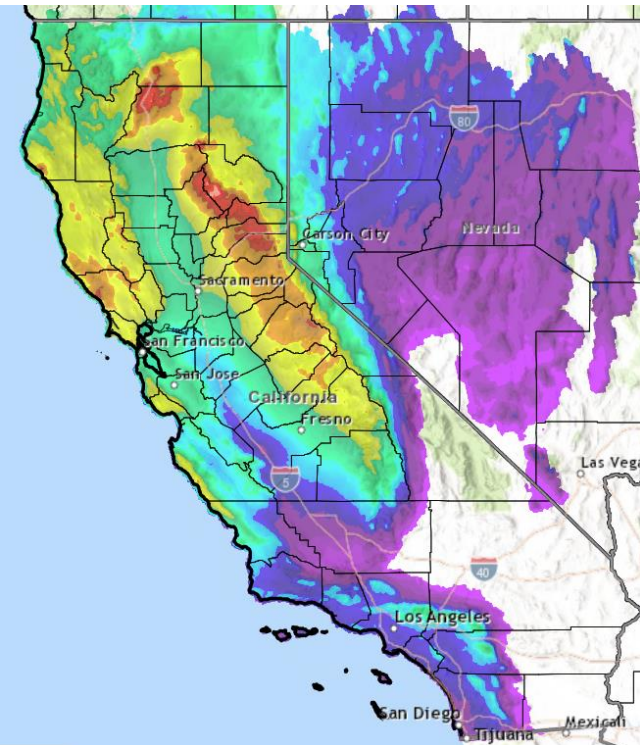


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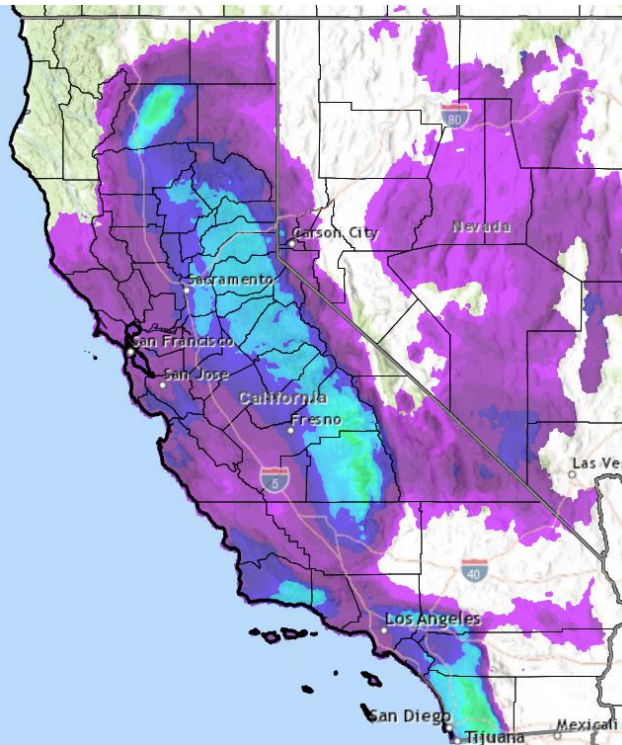


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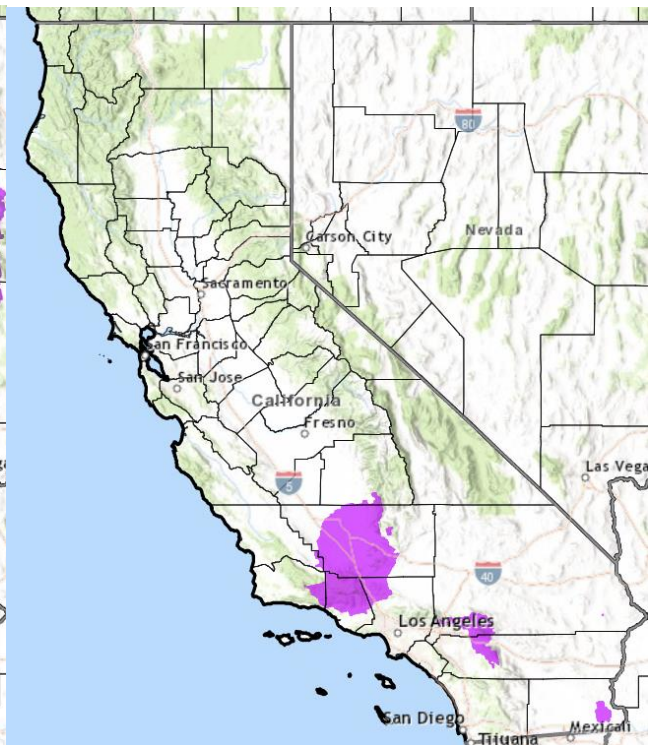
12/07/19 - 12/09/19



Saturday/
Saturday Night



Sunday/
Sunday Night



Monday/
Monday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/12/19 - 12/20/19

6-10 Day Outlook (December 12 – December 16)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures highly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 14 – December 20)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide



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